

at the end of 1858 to 3,765,339 on the 31st December, 1900. The particulars for this period are given in the table hereunder.

During the seven years that have elapsed since the federation of the States was effected the population of the Commonwealth has increased by 431,698, from 3,765,339 on 31st December, 1900, to 4,197,037 on 31st December, 1907. See table hereunder:—

POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA (INCLUDING TASMANIA)

ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1859 TO 1907.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1859	644,376	452,929	1,097,305	1884	1,411,996	1,193,729	2,605,725
1860	668,560	477,025	1,145,585	1885	1,460,394	1,234,124	2,694,518
1861	669,373	498,776	1,168,149	1886	1,510,954	1,277,096	2,788,050
1862	683,650	523,268	1,206,918	1887	1,559,118	1,322,244	2,881,362
1863	704,259	555,033	1,259,292	1888	1,610,548	1,371,129	2,981,677
1864	740,433	584,750	1,325,183	1889	1,649,094	1,413,383	3,062,477
1865	773,278	616,765	1,390,043	1890	1,692,831	1,458,524	3,151,355
1866	800,648	643,307	1,443,955	1891	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1867	819,127	664,721	1,483,848	1892	1,766,772	1,538,981	3,305,753
1868	849,272	690,280	1,539,552	1893	1,791,815	1,570,080	3,361,895
1869	875,139	717,018	1,592,157	1894	1,824,217	1,602,543	3,426,760
1870	902,494	745,262	1,647,756	1895	1,855,539	1,636,082	3,491,621
1871	928,918	771,970	1,700,888	1896	1,887,174	1,665,924	3,553,098
1872	947,422	795,425	1,742,847	1897	1,917,460	1,700,323	3,617,783
1873	972,907	821,613	1,794,520	1898	1,937,629	1,727,086	3,664,715
1874	1,001,096	848,296	1,849,392	1899	1,959,074	1,756,914	3,715,988
1875	1,028,489	869,734	1,898,223	1900	1,976,992	1,788,347	3,765,339
1876	1,061,477	897,202	1,958,679	1901	2,006,784	1,819,502	3,826,286
1877	1,102,340	928,790	2,031,130	1902	2,037,710	1,845,369	3,883,079
1878	1,132,573	959,591	2,092,164	1903	2,059,444	1,867,525	3,926,969
1879	1,168,781	993,562	2,162,343	1904	2,092,818	1,891,572	3,984,390
1880	1,204,514	1,027,017	2,231,531	1905	2,133,978	1,918,452	4,052,430
1881	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736	1906	2,173,545	1,945,936	4,119,481
1882	1,289,892	1,098,190	2,388,082	1907	2,212,480	1,984,557	4,197,037
1883	1,357,423	1,148,313	2,505,736				

It will be seen from the foregoing tables that the population of Australia attained its first million in 1858, seventy years after settlement was first effected; its second million nineteen years later, in 1877; its third million twelve years later, in 1889; and its fourth million sixteen years later in 1905.

The growth of the total population of the Commonwealth generally, and of each State therein, is graphically shewn on page 191, and of each sex considered separately on pages 192 and 193.

3. Variations in Masculinity.—For convenience of reference particulars concerning variations in the masculinity of the population of the several States are given below for each year since 1796. In future issues summaries only will be published. The graphs corresponding to these figures will be found on page 197.

MASCULINITY OF AUSTRALIAN POPULATION, 1796 to 1907.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
1796	257.45	...	...	...	...	...	257.45
1797	266.89	...	...	...	...	...	266.89
1798	275.76	...	...	...	...	...	275.76
1799	296.26	...	...	...	...	...	296.26
1800	263.05	...	...	...	...	...	263.05
1801	277.94	...	...	...	...	...	277.94
1802	288.37	...	...	...	...	...	288.37
1803	252.56	...	...	...	...	...	252.56
1804	232.52	...	...	...	...	...	232.52
1805	233.35	...	...	...	...	...	233.35

MASCULINITY OF AUSTRALIAN POPULATION—Continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
1806	213.76	...	...	...	...	...	213.76
1807	208.02	...	...	...	...	...	208.02
1808	198.26	...	...	...	...	...	198.26
1809	193.25	...	...	...	...	...	193.25
1810	190.53	...	...	...	...	...	190.53
1811	184.23	...	...	...	...	...	184.23
1812	180.79	...	...	...	...	...	180.79
1813	187.48	...	...	...	...	...	187.48
1814	194.01	...	...	...	...	...	194.01
1815	188.84	...	...	...	...	...	188.84
1816	199.39	...	...	...	...	...	199.39
1817	202.14	...	...	...	...	...	202.14
1818	201.63	...	...	...	...	...	201.63
1819	211.42	...	...	...	...	...	211.42
1820	243.71	...	...	...	...	...	243.71
1821	281.10	...	...	...	...	...	281.10
1822	295.43	...	...	...	...	...	295.43
1823	289.72	...	...	...	...	...	289.72
1824	329.18	...	...	...	...	...	329.18
1825	325.51	...	...	...	...	341.71	329.77
1826	327.27	...	...	...	...	329.45	327.87
1827	328.99	...	...	...	...	315.94	325.00
1828	329.10	...	...	...	...	344.20	333.69
1829	314.05	...	...	...	328.63	310.82	313.22
1830	317.18	...	...	...	297.29	293.44	308.30
1831	308.27	...	...	...	270.44	290.33	301.08
1832	296.09	...	...	...	246.33	273.71	287.11
1833	273.90	...	...	...	225.15	268.92	271.21
1834	267.04	...	...	...	207.17	251.86	260.30
1835	268.40	...	...	...	190.26	251.68	260.71
1836	254.71	...	...	130.38	175.49	249.40	250.45
1837	246.26	...	...	130.17	162.24	243.42	239.56
1838	234.15	...	...	130.06	148.45	230.86	225.92
1839	214.60	...	...	130.09	152.82	237.00	212.05
1840	204.16	...	...	130.10	163.51	229.53	201.75
1841	183.75	...	...	130.09	161.86	221.48	187.52
1842	167.50	...	...	130.11	155.40	225.43	176.28
1843	164.53	...	...	124.20	148.74	221.89	172.65
1844	156.22	...	...	129.85	151.74	218.62	166.28
1845	153.33	...	...	132.75	150.22	215.62	163.37
1846	152.91	...	...	131.56	150.52	212.80	162.05
1847	152.73	...	...	128.70	148.79	210.20	160.52
1848	148.20	...	...	125.60	156.21	199.15	154.24
1849	142.04	...	...	124.71	136.99	188.94	146.63
1850	138.47	...	...	129.15	154.81	179.49	143.20
1851	134.53	148.35	...	127.74	181.47	170.73	142.22
1852	128.99	192.75	...	112.23	184.12	131.70	145.05
1853	125.46	192.76	...	122.10	158.77	134.20	147.54
1854	126.99	187.70	...	120.20	196.17	120.92	147.67
1855	125.08	187.40	...	100.62	193.55	123.65	145.48
1856	129.20	180.78	...	108.99	198.57	128.25	147.25
1857	126.02	176.68	...	102.87	194.77	132.24	145.34
1858	131.49	173.73	...	104.80	202.48	129.00	146.41
1859	128.87	166.11	143.33	103.18	179.15	126.86	142.27
1860	131.29	158.85	149.63	105.06	166.93	123.61	140.15
1861	128.93	146.61	153.52	106.32	167.29	119.95	134.20
1862	125.67	140.69	151.95	106.72	171.90	117.15	130.65
1863	122.00	133.54	155.67	107.10	173.95	116.20	126.89
1864	120.20	132.78	161.40	108.22	173.18	116.40	126.62
1865	120.08	129.60	158.47	109.11	173.90	116.42	125.38
1866	121.36	127.22	152.00	108.83	175.22	116.37	124.46

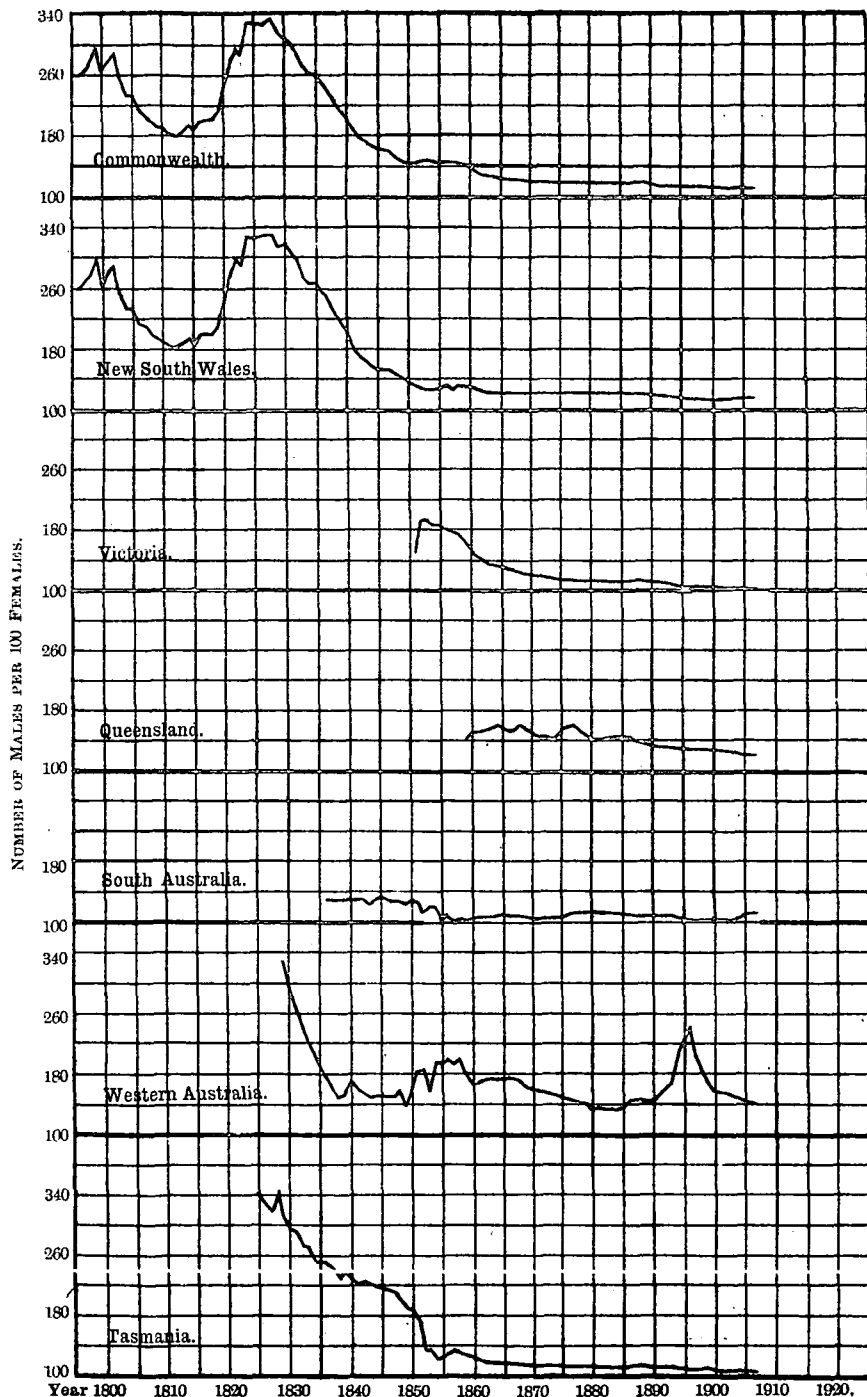
MASCULINITY OF AUSTRALIAN POPULATION—Continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
1867	120.58	124.96	153.99	108.13	172.73	115.94	123.23
1868	121.38	123.58	159.61	106.94	171.21	114.90	123.03
1869	121.26	122.54	153.34	106.73	164.15	113.98	122.05
1870	120.48	121.59	150.31	105.85	161.17	112.98	121.10
1871	120.29	120.31	147.34	105.89	159.35	112.57	120.33
1872	119.98	117.98	145.70	105.73	156.64	112.16	119.11
1873	119.32	116.72	143.36	106.21	153.59	113.31	118.41
1874	119.31	115.43	144.47	106.49	151.00	112.44	118.01
1875	119.09	114.46	152.61	107.24	148.61	111.45	118.25
1876	118.82	113.54	156.72	108.57	146.46	111.58	118.31
1877	119.42	112.62	159.68	110.67	143.55	111.72	118.69
1878	119.40	111.80	152.30	112.48	141.43	111.78	118.03
1879	120.00	110.94	147.82	113.07	139.99	112.12	117.64
1880	120.45	110.42	142.50	114.33	135.06	111.70	117.28
1881	121.95	110.00	141.75	114.18	134.86	113.06	117.68
1882	121.59	109.58	142.72	112.94	133.84	112.58	117.46
1883	122.12	109.86	146.00	112.13	133.34	111.52	118.21
1884	122.08	110.05	144.98	112.07	132.94	110.65	118.28
1885	121.95	110.61	143.95	110.58	135.47	110.73	118.33
1886	120.90	111.50	141.57	110.23	144.23	111.85	118.31
1887	119.84	111.76	139.27	109.96	146.44	111.95	117.91
1888	119.38	112.56	136.75	107.69	143.64	110.84	117.46
1889	118.49	111.57	134.34	109.00	143.26	110.12	116.68
1890	118.05	110.65	132.21	108.60	146.85	111.88	116.06
1891	117.31	109.86	130.59	108.29	153.21	112.25	115.44
1892	116.35	108.67	129.50	108.93	160.06	113.19	114.80
1893	115.54	107.56	128.94	108.96	171.10	110.00	114.12
1894	114.82	106.39	128.61	106.94	207.57	108.28	113.83
1895	113.78	105.23	128.15	105.05	226.54	108.16	113.41
1896	113.30	103.30	126.81	103.46	243.61	107.93	113.28
1897	113.22	102.94	126.40	102.57	203.74	108.05	112.77
1898	112.68	102.46	126.97	102.81	181.48	109.89	112.19
1899	111.88	101.87	126.80	103.92	168.37	110.13	111.51
1900	111.14	101.23	125.33	104.04	157.54	107.97	110.55
1901	110.22	101.37	125.58	103.50	155.85	107.37	110.29
1902	111.17	100.77	124.39	103.08	154.14	108.15	110.42
1903	111.55	100.31	123.91	103.02	149.41	107.65	110.28
1904	112.42	99.96	123.06	105.53	147.15	106.95	110.64
1905	113.40	100.13	122.01	109.28	144.31	106.58	111.23
1906	114.26	100.25	120.66	112.85	142.15	106.46	111.70
1907	114.92	99.88	119.51	112.72	139.08	106.01	111.48

§ 3. Influences affecting Growth and Distribution of Population.

1. **Mineral Discoveries.**—The discovery of gold in Australia in 1851 was undoubtedly one of the most powerful factors in bringing about a rapid settlement of the country. Its effect may be gauged by a comparison of the increase during the ten years preceding with that during the ten years succeeding the discovery. From 31st December, 1840, to 31st December, 1850, the increase was only 214,948 (viz., from 190,408 to 405,356). The rush of people to the newly-discovered goldfields during the succeeding decennium caused an increase of no less than 740,229, the population advancing to 1,145,585 on 31st December, 1860. In 1861, owing to the opening up in that year of the New Zealand goldfields, a rush of population from Australia set in, the result being that the net increase of population of the Commonwealth, which in 1854 amounted to 98,343, and even in 1860 was as much as 48,108, fell in 1861 to 22,564. In fact, during the year 1861 the departures from Australia exceeded the arrivals by 5958, the gain of 22,564 being due to the births exceeding the deaths by 28,522.

GRAPHS SHEWING MASCULINITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND STATES
OF AUSTRALIA, 1796-1907.



EXPLANATION OF GRAPHS.—The base of each small square represents an interval of one year, and the vertical height an excess of eight per cent. of males over females. The basic line (shewn thickened) for Commonwealth and all the States is 100 per cent., equivalent to a numerical equality of the sexes.